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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

KATAYAMA, Kazutaka, et al.

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For: AUTOMOTIVE IN-TANK FUEL HOSE

Group Art Unit: 1772

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: April 11, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page two of this paper.

Remarks begin on page four of this paper.